

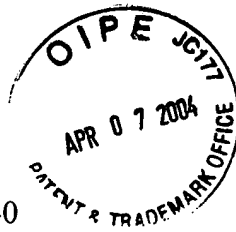
In re Application of:

DONALD R. RICCI

Application No.: 09/780,940

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF USE



Docket No.: 213202.00195

Examiner: Bruce E. Snow

Group Art Unit: 3738

Confirmation No.: 1694

Date: April 7, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	22	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the Extension fee for response within _____ months. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the August 28, 2003 final Office Action, the date for responding to which has been extended until May 1, 2004 by the filing of a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Three Months Extension of Time on March 1, 2004 (Monday), please enter the following amendments.

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

II. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.